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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

LIFE-090CON3

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages: 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 17]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
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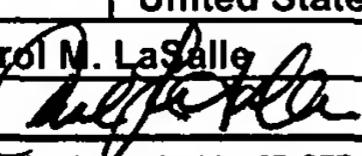
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/723,339 filed 11/27/2000

Prior application information: Examiner: **P. Stafira** Group Art Unit: **2872**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	June 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	SOPP, JOHN P.
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	3	-20** =	x	=
Indep. Claims	1	-3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent				=

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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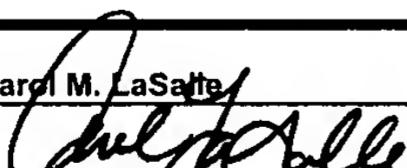
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	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional
	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee
	1406	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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